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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN SAFE
HAVENS CASES."***

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- 1 In line 22, bracket "left with" and after the closing bracket insert
2 "surrendered to"
- 3 In line 28, bracket "left with" and after the closing bracket insert
4 "surrendered to"
- 5 In line 29, strike the opening and closing brackets and strike "not be
6 disclosed by the"
- 7 In line 30, strike "designated employee, if so requested by the parent
8 or agent,"
- 9 In line 32, after "shall" insert "(1)"
- 10 In line 33, after "parent" and before the period, insert ", and (2)
11 provide to the Commissioner of Public Health, the name and date of

12 birth of the infant if the infant's birth has been registered in the state
13 vital records system prior to the surrender of the infant, for the sole
14 purpose of sealing the infant's original birth record. The infant's name
15 and date of birth shall not be disclosed on the report of foundling child
16 described in section 7-59"

17 In line 35, bracket "left with" and after the closing bracket insert
18 "surrendered to"

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. Section 17a-58 of the general statutes is amended by
22 adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

23 (NEW) (c) If a mother gives birth to an infant in a hospital and
24 desires to voluntarily surrender physical custody of the infant, the
25 mother shall, after the mother's and the infant's release from the
26 hospital, bring the infant to the designated place inside a hospital
27 emergency room as provided in section 17a-57 where the mother may
28 surrender physical custody of the infant."